

Vision 2020 Sustainable Arlington

Meeting Minutes

Thursday, August 19, 2018, 7:30 – 9:00 pm

Arlington Town Hall Annex, 1st floor conference room

Attendance:

Brucie

Scott

Amos

Monique

Charlotte

HeatSmart Application Submitted

Paint the Town Green coming up, large poster board in front of town hall delayed because person is out sick.

Now Business: MoF is doing a second round of gasleaks tagging at the end of October (Oct 27-28) just before halloween.

NEWG would like to get going again, but Amos is quite busy with the start of the semester.

Part of HeatSmart is getting things for low or medium income and renters. There are lots of incentives for low income, but it is required that you keep the same fuel (oil or gas).

For medium income there are no interest loans, Brucie emailed Jenny Rait for details.

How to make our community livable across the economic spectrum? What to do as a renter? Most low-income people are renting, and likely renting from absentee landlords.

Sustainable Arlington Vision statement: We are a little ahead of the game, standing committee has not given a formal request. We should include in our vision something about sustainable living conditions.

Monique talking about toxics. Potentially can do a workshop in ACE. Specifically interested in showing the unspoken cultural factor that affect it (e.g. lawns).

School's recently got green ribbon recognition, challenge now is keeping them to that standard. One example is not using chlorox wipes.

We need to move away from Yahoo group. Should we make google groups? Facebook groups?

Everyone here is in favor of creating a facebook group and transitioning communications and members from the yahoo list to join facebook.